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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

## **ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 779**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Cristina Garcia**

February 25, 2015

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An act to add Section 53909 to the Government Code, relating to local government.

### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 779, as amended, Cristina Garcia. Local government: financial disclosures.

Existing law requires a local agency, if it is required to report specified information to the Controller and if it maintains an Internet Web site, to post, in a conspicuous location on its Internet Web site, information on the annual compensation of its elected officials, officers, and employees, as specified.

This bill would require a city, county, city and county, or special district, on or before April 30 of each year, to post ~~a link on the homepage of~~ *compensation information in a conspicuous location on*

its Internet Web site to a page that contains the names, positions, and total compensation, including a breakdown of the types of compensation provided, of each elected official within that entity for the previous calendar year. By increasing the duties of local officials, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: yes.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 53909 is added to the Government Code,  
2 to read:

3 53909. (a) A city, county, city and county, or special district  
4 shall, on or before April 30 of each year, post a link on the  
5 homepage of compensation information in a conspicuous location  
6 on its Internet Web site to a page that contains the names, positions,  
7 and total compensation, including a breakdown of the types of  
8 compensation provided, of each elected official within that entity  
9 for the previous calendar year. If a city or special district does not  
10 have an Internet Web site, it shall compile this information and  
11 make that information readily available upon request.

12 (b) For purposes of this section “total compensation” includes  
13 payments for salaries, overtime, unused vacation time, stipends,  
14 pension contributions, retirement contributions, health premium  
15 contributions, automobile allowances, phone allowances, and  
16 technology allowances. Any other type of compensation that the  
17 city, county, city and county, or special district provides shall also  
18 be included and specified. “Total compensation” does not include  
19 reimbursements or payments for work-related travel expenses.

20 (c) *This section does not apply to school districts.*

21 SEC. 2. If the Commission on State Mandates determines that  
22 this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to  
23 local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made

- 1 pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division
- 2 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.

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